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In re Patent Application of:
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For: INTERMEDIATE DEVICE WHICH CAN BE
INTRODUCED AND REMOVED IN
SEAMLESS WAY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

After entry of the Amendment dated November 4, 2009, and before issuance of the next Office Action, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.